

# Merry Christmas



## Brigham Young Universe

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on by Friday...

### Basketball to Bob-Sledding Slated

STUDENTS staying in Provo, the holidays have until Friday afternoon to sign for participation in the campus Christmas activities. They may sign the Smith information booth, writing to Pat Christensen and one Callender, co-chairmen. Activities open with basketball games Friday and Saturday nights. Brigham Young University plays Colorado University Smith Fieldhouse Dec. 19 a year. "El Clonk the Hallowed Saint," is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in 167 McKay Building.

A CANDLE PARTY is being held for Dec. 20 7:30 p.m. in the Ball. Dec. 21 students are planned a program and party with parents at the Utah Club. Dec. 22 they will meet at the Smith Building at 7 a.m.

CHRISTMAS CANDYLAND, "let it and love dance" is scheduled for the Smith Ballroom 8:30 p.m. Dec. 23. The next evening rollers will meet at 10 in front of the Student Service Center for a caroling process through Provo.

Christmas Day students are slated to eat dinner with Provo

families. This may sign for as mentioned at the Smith information booth.

A BOBSLEIGH party in Spanish Fork, Dec. 25, depends on whether there is enough snow. If there is, students will meet at 7:30 p.m. in front of the Smith Building.

A second travel, "Gentlemen

Travelers five students may lose their ride to the eastern states unless they can recruit eight others in travel on the Yankee Club chartered jet. Nadine Feltis, Danforth Maine president, said the bus will not make the trip without a full load.

The group plans to leave at 3 p.m. Friday and arrive in New York City Monday noon, traveling through Chicago, Cleveland, Ohio, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, and Scranton, Pa. It will begin its return the evening of Dec. 30. Round trip is \$62.39.

### Forum Participants Split on Issue

PROPOSED student body constitutional amendments were discussed Friday evening in a two-and-one-half hour open forum that became a semi-debate when the participants largely divided into "affirmative" and "opposition."

The "opposition" asked that a

vote be postponed until constitutionality of the proposals could be determined and revisions made.

HOWEVER, Wad Tunney, student body president, affirmed the vote would be conducted as scheduled, during registration Jan. 3.

The "affirmative" generally agreed that the amendments were not perfect, but that adopting them now would be a step toward complete revision of the

constitution under or aging quarter.

THE AMENDMENTS, adopted by a 13-3 vote of Legislative Council Nov. 30, change Legislative Council to a Senate, with representatives elected only from the student body as a whole, classes, and Associated Men and Women Students. There would be no appointed members as at present.

The opposition, with Inter-Organizational Council divisional presidents as its nucleus, did not mention its original point of contention, that SOC was not given a representative. When asked about it, Steve Barrett, SOC vice president, said there was no official IOC stand but that most of the division leaders were still in favor of an IOC senator.

THE "OPPOSITION" claimed the amendments are unconstitutional because they were not proposed by the required two-thirds of Legislative Council. There are 38 council members according to the constitution, 13 voted in favor of the amendments.

Tunney asserted that the two-thirds clause could be as accurately interpreted as two-thirds of the members qualified to vote, or 26 members.

One speaker for the affirmative pointed out that the question of constitutionality was raised to Legislative Council when the amendments were passed and no action was suggested. Since there is no judicial system, he said, Legislative Council is probably best qualified to interpret the constitution.

Provo Bobsleds," is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Dec. 26 in 167 McKay Building.

AN ICE SKATING party on Utah Lake will be at 7 p.m. Dec. 30. Students may meet at the Smith Building for rides. Skates may be rented from Provo sporting goods stores according to Christmas donations.

A four-stake New Year's Eve Dance is scheduled for the East Provo Blake House Dec. 31 at 8:30 p.m.

Friendies are planned each Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in the Smith Banquet Hall.

### Yuletide Assembly Scheduled Today

A SPECIAL Christmas assembly will be presented at the Smith Fieldhouse at 9:55 a.m. Tuesday. William F. Edwards, BYU vice president, will give a brief Christmas message.

Musical will be rendered by the A Cappella choir under the direction of Russell Wright and the concert band under the direction of Ralph Leacock.

INCLUDED ARE Christmas music and carols. A Cappella choir will present "Grant Us Thy Mercy Oh Lord" by Lota, "Carol of the Bells" by Davis, "Shepherds Had an Angel" by Reiss, and "Go, Tell It on the Mountain."

"The concert band will present "Overture to the Messiah" by Handel, "Joy and Joy of Man's Dying" by Bach, and "Christmas Festival" arranged by Leroy. The choir and band will combine to present "Three Songs for Christmas" arranged by Graham as a closing number.

### Last Edition

This edition of the Brigham Young Universe will be the last publication for fall quarter, it was announced by Dick Hirtz, business manager.

Next edition will be published on winter quarter registration day, Jan. 8, 1966.

# Brigham Young Universe

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## For Whom the Bell Knells

It is generally accepted with an air of pride on this campus that Brigham Young University is a cosmopolitan institution. However, it is during the Christmas season that this reality causes grief to several families.

Since BYU students come from all but one of the 48 United States and several countries, it is a foregone conclusion that many of those students will spend the long Christmas vacation at their homes.

And since they will travel many miles to get home during the worst season for any sort of journey, they will be exposed to a considerable amount of danger.

In the past some accidents were unavoidable and that is a pity. Many other accidents could have been avoided, and that is a shame. In their haste to leave Provo for some distant point, many students will ignore road conditions and other adverse factors. By waiting another day to allow ice and snow to melt and make roads safer, some students may save several lives.

In their haste to arrive home at the earliest possible time, many students will drive at unsafe rates of speed, without sufficient sleep, or with malfunctioning auto safety devices.

In their haste to reach a good stopping place before dark, many students' cars will be demolished and many persons will grieve.

Weather reports for Utah and the vicinity may be found in the daily newspapers and may be heard periodically on the radio.

Highway patrolmen are always willing to advise motorists about safe rates of speed. It is foolish to drive without enough sleep. It is unwise to drive with faulty safety devices.

The wise driver will never travel at an unsafe rate of speed, no matter what the reason. Christmas is the best season of the year to be home. But if traveling home is the cause of an untimely death, the following Christmas season serve only to remind bereaved families of their irreparable loss.

Let the Christmas bells ring without the death knell discord this year.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Biber



"I WOULD SO MUCH TROUBLE GETTING THEM IN AT CLOSE HOURS—WILL YOU TURN ON THE WATER, MAM?"

## Vote "Yes" for Amendments

When Brigham Young University students register for winter quarter classes, they will be given the opportunity to vote for or against several amendments to the student-body constitution.

These amendments affect the membership of the Legislative Council—a matter of contention in that organization for several years. Some students admit that the changes are "a step in the right direction" but still oppose them on various minor grounds.

They say that the proposals were "rushed through" Legislative Council—a cry that invariably arises from pacifist groups which suddenly awake to find that the world about them will change unless they can stick and find techniques upon which a campaign of contention can be based.

These dissidents should realize that they are not the first to spot the incongruities in that inebriated document—the Constitution of the Associated Students of Brigham Young University.

It was with the idea in mind of creating a legislative body which can function efficiently that the proposed amendments were put before the student-body by the Legislative Council.

That the present legislative body of the students does not function efficiently is a recognized fact. Several ex-officio members of that group have often complained that their primary duties are not with Legislative Council,

and therefore their interest in student legislation is little more than an all.

At least one ex-officio member has stated that he would like to run for a Senate position, but thinks his present status in that body is a contradiction to representative government.

On several occasions the business of Legislative Council could not be handled because of the lack of a quorum. However, this is a logical result of the present system—since ex-officio members have little or no responsibility for their legislative duties, and often have a decided distaste for those duties, they are negligent both in attending the meetings and in actively participating in the legislative process. Attendance with that negligence is a lethargic condition in both the student-body and the remainder of the Legislative Council. That condition is the mortal disease of good government, and good government cannot be attained at the university until the lawmakers process is improved.

By voting "yes" on the proposed constitutional amendments during registration, the student will aid in bringing a healthy political climate to the university—a climate conducive to presentation, debate, consideration, and referral to the student-body of an entire new constitution, a constitution which at this time is destructive to its own purpose—to give the students a basis for their law. There can be no law without efficient agencies for interpretation, enforcement and enactment.

## Nut Lovers Corner

Americans in general and Brigham Young University students in particular are painfully lacking in one aspect of liberal education. That aspect is a true appreciation for the pistachio nut.

The dictionary defines the pistachio nut as the nut of the pistachio tree. It is properly the stone of the fruit, and contains a single oblong greenish edible seed. It is used as a flavoring substance and confectionery.

What the dictionary does not say is that the pistachio nuts are the different taste that persons on debauched-harbor areas such as Provo crave.

Relatively cheap, the green-colored delicacy sells for only about 25 cents for a large bag. The nuts are salted, and addicts may easily be spotted as persons with red palates. How-

ever, this is a small price to pay for the ecstasy of devouring a treacherous snack of pistachio nuts.

Another inconvenience of pistachio nuts is the soreness of thumbs after a few minutes of prying the pink-colored shells off pistachio nuts. Polished nut-lovers often use tweezers for this purpose.

More widely known in the Eastern United States, pistachio nuts are sold as theolite muds as popcorns and crackleballs are in the West. The point of this editorial is that Westerners should become aware of pistachio nuts and propagate pistachioism.

If more westerners would invest about 25 cents for a bag of pistachio nuts, perhaps they would find that there is actually something tasty for sale in their stores.



## Safety Valve

by the Editors

### Other Side...

Dear Editor,

We, the undersigned, feel that the student-body at large should be aware of a few insights into the proposed amendments to the constitution.

1. ARE THEY DEMOCRATIC? The amendments provide that each class except the graduate class, will be represented in the new Senate by five people. This means, for example, that a senior class of one thousand students, would have just as many votes in the Senate as would a freshman class consisting of three thousand.

Thus one person in the senior class would be equivalent to three people in the freshman class. Is this democratic? Some say that the seniors get more qualified and more interested in the matters of student government. We challenge those people to prove this.

2. SHOULD THE PARLIAMENTARIAN BE A SENATOR? The amendments state that a parliamentarian is to be selected from among the Senators. A parliamentarian can exert tremendous influence on the business of the body to serve.

We question the wisdom of giving this power to a single Senator. A person from outside the Senate and subject to removal by that body, would better insure non-partisan judgment.

3. SHOULD THE OUTGOING SENATORS HELP SELECT THE PRESIDENT OF THE NEW SENATE? Why should the old Senate have any say whatsoever as to who should preside over the new Senate?

If the old Senate exercises its power and a president is elected who is not compatible with the new Senate, who will pay the price for a "do nothing" Senate?

4. ARE THE AMENDMENTS CLEAR AND WELL ORGANIZED? Inspection reveals that

terms used in the proposed amendment is faulty.

For example, nowhere is proposed amendment and certain "Senate elect" and other of office" defined. How terms such as these be interpreted for years from now when people who wrote them know?

ARE WE ACTING CONSTITUTIONALLY? Our constitution stipulates that amendments must pass the Legislative Council by a "two-thirds" majority vote of that body.

The present Legislative Council consists of thirty-eight. Of those, thirteen voted in favor of the amendments, twenty-two-thirds of the members of Legislative Council did not vote in favor of amendments.

1. SHOULD ANYONE HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO CONTRARY TO THE CONSTITUTION? In spite of the aforementioned circumstances, Executive Council plans to reject the amendments before student-body for a vote.

The seeming basis for this action seems to be taken from statement in the constitution concerning ordinary legislation to the effect that statutes may be passed by a "two-thirds" majority vote of a two-thirds vote of the members present.

We submit that passage of amendments in quite different manner to reject legislation and that the defining words on ordinary legislation should not be used as basis for interpreting vote procedures for amendments.

To conclude, we state there is a need for changing the constitution. However, we feel that the above insights to clear that the proposed amendments are inflexible and should not be made part of supreme law of our University.

On this basis we state the vote against the amendment in the last instance of the student-body and is a vote in full of law and order.

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## California Dances to Feature 'Name' Bands

RAY ANTHONY'S Band and Harry James and his Music Masters will furnish the music for two holiday dances sponsored by the M Men and Glensons of the California Stakes of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

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The dances will be held Dec. 27 from 9-12 p.m.

**SOUTHERN** Stakes will dance at the Long Beach Stake Center, with music furnished by Ray Anthony's Band. Southern stakes are East Long Beach, East Los Angeles, Mount Baldy, Long Beach, Orange County, Redondo, San Bernardino, San Diego, and South Los Angeles.

All Brigham Young University students from Chautauks who are going home for the Christmas holidays are urged to attend.

## Students May Make Application For Three Scholarships This Week

**THREE** SCHOLARSHIPS are now open for application to interested students.

The Alexander Von Humboldt Foundation is offering a scholarship for study in Germany, according to Dr. Selby Clark, chairman of scholarships.

**THOSE** INTERESTED must have a speaking knowledge of German, be under 30 years of age and have a master's degree or the equivalent. Scholarship covers board, room and tuition for a single person plus transportation from the German border to the institution of study.

APPLICATION may be made in Dr. Clark's office, 160 Mason Building. Deadline is Dec. 15.

Pre-law seniors are invited by the New York University School of Law to participate in the 1955-56 Root-Tilden Scholarship. Twenty scholarships each

worth \$2,300 will be awarded. Scholarships are made for a year, but are renewable for complete three-year period.

**INTERESTED** students should contact Dr. Stewart Gross, law and political science department, 255 McKay Building.

Junior women students interested in a career in radio or television are eligible to apply for the American Women Radio and Television scholarship. The \$200 award is given to the winner to further her education in the field of radio or television.

Application should be made to American Women in Radio and Television, Inc., 10 E. 43rd St., New York City. Deadline is Jan. 16, 1956.

## Autumn AFOTC Graduates Win Scholarship Honor

**TWO** AUTUMN quarter winners of the AFOTC program at Brigham Young University have been selected as distinguished graduates according to Lt. Col. Edwin D. Blake, president of Air Science Selection. Distinguished graduates are those who upon the authorization of the Secretary of the Air Force are based on the overall scholarship and outstanding service of the individual cadet.

Those chosen for their outstanding service to the AFOTC program and their overall academic standing were Cadet Ronald K. Bishop, Provo, and Frank A. Nosen, Tooele.

**IN ORDER** to qualify for honor, graduating cadets must have maintained an overall university grade point average of 2.9, have been in the upper third of their Air Science class in scholarship, and have been recommended as a outstanding student by a teacher in his or her major department.

## Foreign Students Must Sign for Reentry

Foreign students going home for Christmas should arrange for re-entry into the United States before crossing the border, according to William C. Carr, foreign student adviser.

Students from Canada, Mexico, and those returning to any other foreign country should contact Carr in 197 North Building to complete a new immigration application which permits students to return after vacation.

## PLACEMENT BUREAU BULLETINS

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Coach Stan Watts' cougars attempt to pick up where they left off last weekend when they engage a tall Colorado quartet Friday and Saturday nights at the Fieldhouse. Both games begin at 8 p.m. with fresh encounters scheduled for 6 p.m. both nights.

Following the Buff games, the BYU five will embark for a rugged, five-game stint in the East, meeting some of the nation's top teams in the process.

North Carolina State, currently third-ranked team in the nation, enters the Cats on Dec. 21. The next night will find the Bruhans facing Wake Forest at Winston-Salem.

Next, the Cougars journey to Detroit where they face Toledo Dec. 28 in the opener of the Motor City Tournament.

The following night will find the BYU five playing either Penn State or Detroit.

On Dec. 30, the Cats move over to Ann Arbor, playing a tough Michigan outfit. The Wolverines, who dropped a 70-60 upset to the Cougars last year, have an all-veteran team and will be hard to best on their own court.

Some of the best players in the East will square off against Coach Watts' club during this swing. Some of these are Ron Shavlik of North Carolina State, Michigan's all-around athlete Ron Kriener, Jack Williams, Wake Forest and Ralph Goldstein of Detroit.

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